

English Comprehension Test-1

Questions:

Q1. Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans: Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we design new goals that are beyond our own capabilities. Owing to these high ambitions, we have usually not enough time to accomplish them. This all leads to frustration and ultimately we are back to our old tracks.

Q2. Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans: We announce our ~~resolutions~~ highly ambitious resolutions to everybody to let them and get praise of what we are going to achieve within a time frame.

But, when thing does not happen as it ought to be, then we are bullied by others on our ill-discipline and inconsistency. So, it is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody.

Q3. Why did the writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

Ans: The writer limited himself to carry out two resolution that were to do regular exercise in morning and to read before going to bed. It started

from exercising eleven minutes to zero by 10th of January. He did it to keep his mind fresh for reading at night, but it did not happen accordingly primarily due to his non-seriousness and lack of consistency. As a result, he was back to his old routine.

Q4. Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following.

(a) Intimidating = Pretending.

(b) Peril = Aware of.

(c) Dwindle = Resisting

(d) Repel = Resisting

(e) Baub. = Entitled.